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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATE CALLS FOR CONFERENCE
IN PORTUGAL

1. JEROME J. SHESTACK, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL
LEAGUE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, TOLD PORTUGUESE HUMAN
RIGHTS LEADERS JULY 25 THAT "THE WEST AND PARTICULARLY
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THE UNITED STATES WAS OUTMANEUVERED AT THE BELGRADE
CONFERENCE WITH THE RESULT THAT THE HUMAN RIGHTS PRO-
VISIONS OF THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT DID NOT ADVANCE." SHESTACK
SAID "THE FREE WORLD CANNOT LET THE SOVIETS BE THE FINAL
INTERPRETERS OF THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT. NOR CAN THE FREE WORLD
ALLOW THE COMMUNIST NATIONS TO WRITE THE AGENDA FOR THE
MADRID CONFERENCE IN 1980."

2. SHESTACK SUGGESTED THAT WELL BEFORE THE MADRID CONFERENCE "ALL OF THE MONITORING GROUPS IN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES AND THE MAJOR HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS CONVENE AND MAKE PLANS SO THAT THE MADRID CONFERENCE BE SIGNIFICANT ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS LEVEL." HE ANNOUNCED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS WILL TAKE THE LEAD IN ASSEMBLING SUCH A CONFERENCE AND PROPOSED THAT THE CONFERENCE BE HELD IN PORTUGAL.

3. SHESTACK TOLD US HE HOPES TO PROPOSE SUCH A CONFERENCE-- WHICH HE SAID COULD TAKE PLACE IN THE FALL OF 1979 OR EARLIER-- TO PRIME MINISTER MARIO SOARES JULY 26.
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